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SUBJECT: SWISS LABELLING REGULATIONS FOR TEXTILES

1. REQUEST INFORMATION ASAP CONCERNING SWISS LABELLING REGULATIONS FOR TEXTILES AND APPAREL.
2. LETTER OF APRIL 30 FROM SWISS ASSOCIATION FOR TEXTILE MARKING (SARTEX) TO SWISS TEXTILE INDUSTRY SAYS AGREEMENT BETWEEN CONSUMER ORGANIZATIONS AND TEXTILE INDUSTRY REQUIRES CERTAIN KINDS OF LABELLING. IT STATES THAT ALL TEXTILES PUT UP FOR SALE MUST, AS OF JANUARY, 1975, CARRY A LABEL CONCERNING BOTH CARE INSTRUCTIONS AND FIBER CONTENT.
3. LETTER ADVISES MANUFACTURERS TO OBSERVE AGREEMENT. IT CLAIMS THAT EC MEMBER COUNTRIES LEGALLY REQUIRE SUCH LABELLING AND ENFORCE THIS WITH FINES OF UP TO 10,000 DEUTSCHE MARKS FOR THOSE FAILING TO COMPLY.
4. PLEASE FIND OUT WHETHER U.S. EXPORTS OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL REQUIRED TO OBSERVE SWISS AGREEMENT. IF SO, MUST LABEL OF CARE INSTRUCTIONS USE SYMBOLS ATTACHED TO LETTER FROM SARTEX, AND IS THERE ANY CHARGE FOR RIGHT TO USE THESE SYMBOLS?

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5. ADDRESS OF SWISS ASSOCIATION FOR TEXTILE MARKING IS:

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